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The reply filed on April 2, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's characterization of the elected species as reading on independent claims 1, 32 and 45 (second-to-last sentence on page 10 of reply filed on April 2, 2007) does not comply with the requirement that Applicant's election must be limited to one species. Election of a single species was required in paragraph 7 of Restriction Requirement mailed March 9, 2007.

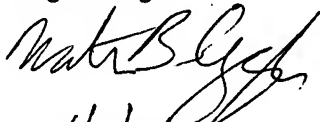
See 37 CFR 1.111.

Furthermore, the claim set in the reply filed on April 2, 2007 is not fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 because the status of claim 7 is not provided.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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